

Julie Mussog, Alderman, Ward 8

13 years ago, Julie and her husband moved to Annapolis, settling in Eastport. Shortly after their family grew with the birth of their son, and together they became active members of many local Annapolis organizations, including the MRE moms and dads group.

Julie's passion for her family and community led her to focus on efforts against crime and its rise in the local Eastport area. Public safety, community welfare and fiscal reform continue to be her foremost concerns.

She co-founded the Eastport Task Force to Stop Gunfire with other fellow concerned neighbors. Through community support, the group was successful in securing a new police chief and funding for the Capital City Safe Streets program.

Julie later co-founded the Eastport Girls Club—now known as Seeds 4 Success—in an effort to ensure continued community support for local families. The Eastport Girls Club was founded as a direct answer to the question she and fellow Task Force members received often by the Eastport Terrace/ Harbour House community—what could the Task Force do for their children, now that the law enforcement side of the issue was actively being addressed?

She is a graduate of the Flagship Leadership Anne Arundel program and a past Treasurer and Board Member of the Eastport Civic Association. In addition, she served as PTA president of her son's school for 2 years.

Julie believes that as a community, we cannot simply band-aid over our local problems. We must deal with their root cause. Annapolis, and especially Ward 8, is a diverse and vibrant community and we must respect and help one another if we want our neighborhoods to improve and thrive.

Julie's passion for our community is evident in her involvement with other local civic organizations, including four years serving as a board member of the Junior League of Annapolis, through her roles as Vice President of Finance and President. Significant projects the League has partnered on in the community include:

- Center for Help
- Seeds 4 Success
- Kids in the Kitchen
- Sarah's House
- Lighthouse Shelter
- It's Elementary Book Bag project

Professionally, Julie's career began at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Detroit, Michigan, after earning a BBA in Accounting and Finance from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business. As a licensed CPA she has worked with mostly Fortune 500 corporations on both audit and assurance work, but also transaction support.

She later worked for a national homebuilder where she was responsible for SEC filings and acquisition work, before moving on to another Fortune 500 corporation as part of their financial performance group, working directly with the CAO and CFO.

After receiving her MBA in Corporate Strategy and Finance from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, Julie moved to Austin, Texas to work in the Corporate Finance group at Dell, Inc. where she focused on their worldwide business plan, before moving to roles in their Small, Medium Business group to handle short-term forecasting, special pricing and diversity recruitment.

In 2004, Julie and her husband moved to Annapolis where she served as Regional Head of Finance for a national homebuilder and later with an early stage venture fund as their VP of Finance.

Currently, Julie is President and CEO of the Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation. Just prior to this position, she was appointed, under two administrations, Controller for Anne Arundel County where she was responsible for the administration of County financial affairs, including collection of state, county and city taxes, all disbursements of county funds, bond sales, debt management and fund investment policies.

Julie lives in Eastport with her husband and son and plans to use both her personal and professional experiences to benefit all residents of Ward 8 in Annapolis. In her free time, she enjoys reading, running, volunteering with the Junior League of Annapolis, and attending her son's many, many soccer games.

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